(c) The sector-wise export data of clothes is not maintained by the Government. However, the total cloth exported in value terms during 2003-04 and 2004-05 was as follows:—

2003-04	2004-05
Rs. 11970.48 crore	Rs. 10972.80 crore

(Source: DGCIS, Kolkata)

The sector-wise targeted production for the year 2005-06 is follows:—

(Million Square Meters)

Mill	Handloom	Powerloom	Hosiery	Total
3168	4752	33264	10560	51744

Steps to help Textile Industries on verge of closure

1639. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any plan or scheme to help the industires in textile sector which are on the verge of closure in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) The Government is implementing various schemes for the promotion and development of the Textile industry including the Handicrafts and Handloom sectors. The benefits of these schemes are available to all States/Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh. Some of the important schemes being implemented in this regard are;

TEXTILE SECTOR

* Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)
* Modernisation and strenghtening of Powerloom Service Centers
* Schemes for Intergrated Textile Park (SITP)

HANDICRAFTS SECTOR

* Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna
* Design & Technology Upgradation Scheme
* Credit Guarantee Scheme for Handicrafts Artisans
* Workshed Schemes

HANDLOOM SECTOR

* Deen Dyal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojan
* Design Development and Training Programme
* Weavers Welfare Scheme
* Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojan
* Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

Promotion of Textile, Handloom and Handicraft Industry

†1640. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a any plan for promotion of textile, handloom and handicraft industry and technology;

(b) if so, the various plans made/ to be made by the Government for the promotion/modernization of textile, handlom and handifraft industry in the State of Rajasthan, especially in Jaipur and Ajmer region; and

(c) the funds allotted during the last three years for this work?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c) The Government through various schemes provides a conducive environment for the promotion and technological upgradation of textile, hadloom and handicraft industry. Some of the important schemes being implemented in this regard are:

TEXTILE SECTOR

(i) Technology upgardation funds Scheme (TUFS)
(ii) Modernisation and Strengthening of Powerloom Service Centres
(iii) Schemes for Integrated Textile Park (SITP)
(iv) Integrated Wool Improvement Programme (IWIP)

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